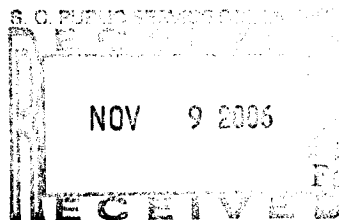


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Re: Petition of Donald A. Quick on Behalf of the Residents in Center Creek Community  
Requesting To Change or Add Additional Local Telephone Providers in Ridgeway, S.C.  
**Docket No. 2006-65-C**

Dear Mr. Melchers:


This letter serves as the response of Verizon South Inc. ("Verizon") to Mr. Quick's October 17, 2006 letter to the Commission. On October 19, 2006 Verizon's Local Area Manager contacted Mr. Quick to discuss the location and burial of the two temporary cables mentioned in the letter. Verizon's Local Manager located the temporary cable at 239 Cross Creek Road. On October 30, 2006 Verizon buried this cable.

Verizon's Local Manager and Mr. Quick drove through the area looking for the second cable. They found the cable and determined that it was an old piece of "dead" cable that was ripped-out during road construction and not picked up by the road construction crew during clean-up. The OSP cable was removed.

Verizon also dispatched a technician to check the reported buzzing and humming noises from 1734 and 1738 Center Creek Road, mentioned in Mr. Quick's letter. The technician found a moderate power influence on their lines. The technician adjusted the grounding bonds to cure the problem. Verizon contacted the customers to assure their satisfaction with the resolution.

If you have questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 803-254-5736.

With kind personal regards, I am

  
Stan J. Bugner

Enclosure

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